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8402.0	Census of Mining Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry Class, Australia, 1982-83
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, March 1984
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	9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, April 1984 (Preliminary)
	9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, March 1984
	9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, April 1984
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	9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, March 1984
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MAY - ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications Issued During May 1984

- 7114.0 - Sheep and Wool, Australia (Preliminary)
Annual; first issue: 1983-84; 2pp

This publication contains first estimates, from the 1984 Agricultural Census, of sheep numbers, lambing statistics, numbers of sheep shorn and amount of wool produced.

- 9215.0 - Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage, Microfiche Tabulations (Information Paper)
Irregular; first and latest issue: 1982; 2pp

This paper provides notes on the type of information available from the 1982 motor vehicle usage survey, a user note on data reliability and an order form for microfiche and conditions of sale.

- 4401.1 - Public Awareness and Knowledge of Selected Welfare Services, New South Wales
Irregular; first and latest issue: October 1983; 24pp

Results are detailed from an October 1983 New South Wales state supplementary survey investigating public awareness and knowledge of selected welfare services.

- 4301.2 - Public Hospital Morbidity, Victoria
Annual; first issue: 1982; 18pp

- 3201.3 - Estimated Resident Population and Area for Local Authority Areas, Queensland (Preliminary)
Annual; first issue: 30 June 1983; 4pp

This publication shows the estimated total persons in, and area of each Local Authority Area, Statistical Division, and Statistical District in Queensland.

Other Publishing News

- 7111.0 PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AUSTRALIA (PRELIMINARY)

The 1983-84 issue, released 22 May 1984, incorporated data previously published in 'Cereal Grains : Estimates of Intended Sowings, Australia' (7304.0).

ABS OCCASIONAL PAPER 1984/3 - AGED PERSONS IN TASMANIA

The paper focusses on Tasmania's aged population with reference to demographic and health trends. Data relating to income, accommodation and occupation are also included. The paper emphasises that aged persons cannot be regarded as an homogenous group as there are considerable individual differences in such characteristics as health, income, dependence on support services, etc.

ABS INFORMATION PAPER - 1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY (6527.0) is expected to be released on 7 June 1984.

This paper describes the objectives, methodology and conceptual basis of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey. It also provides information about the sample used and proposed output classifications.

MAY - ABS PUBLISHING NEWS - continuedChanges in Publications During May 1984

6410.0 Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, April 1984

The Price Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment, previously contained in Table 2 of this publication have been omitted from this issue. Serious deficiencies have been detected in the samples of prices used to compile these indexes. Urgent action is being taken to overcome these sample deficiencies and publication of the index numbers, incorporating revisions to previous periods as necessary, will be resumed as soon as possible.

6407.0 Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, March 1984; and

6408.0 Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, March 1984

Corrected prices for periods back as far as January 1982 have been obtained for clay bricks, timber windows and components of air conditioning. Index numbers affected have been revised in this issue. For further information on these changes see the Appendix that is included with each of the above issues.